

Fifth Annual Steve Crosman Award



Alan Todd, Superintendent at Madisonville Wastewater Treatment Plant, has been honored with the fifth annual Steve Crosman Award for Outstanding Environmental Professionalism. Alan, holds a Class IV Wastewater Treatment, Class II Wastewater Collection and Class II Bottled Water licenses, was nominated by Laurie Berry.

DCA presents this annual award in memory of Steve Crosman, a trainer with the Certification and Licensing Branch of DCA, who passed away in December 2011. Crosman devoted himself to ensuring safe water for Kentucky by doing his best to assist and train operators. Alan started as a laborer in Elizabethtown in 1985 and has worked his way up to becoming superintendent in 1994. He holds the title of Western Wastewater representative for the Western Chapter of KWWOA and is the Western Wastewater representative for KWWOA's State Board. Additionally, he held a position on the State Wastewater Board for almost four years.

Under Alan's direction and supervision, Madisonville WWTP has won numerous awards for operations and safety, including an EPA Region 4 Wastewater Treatment Plant Excellence Award. Alan himself has been awarded the Hatfield award and Chamber award. Alan has used his knowledge to actively recruit and mentor many operators in the profession. With his time on the State Wastewater Board he has impacted the general public by serving to protect the waters of the Commonwealth through oversight of operator's certifications and trainings.

Alan developed and manages his own company that offers contract wastewater operator services to smaller rural communities making it more economically feasible for communities to comply with their discharge permits. These communities are able to provide higher quality protection of their receiving streams and watersheds through the use of quality operators. Under Alan's professional services to these communities, he helps communities make an un-manageable situation manageable.